

ORDINANCE NO. 2010.10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TEMPE CITY CODE, RELATING TO LICENSE, PRIVILEGE AND EXCISE TAXES BY AMENDING SECTION 16-447 RELATING TO ADDITIONAL TAX UPON TRANSIENT LODGING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 16-447 of the Tempe City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 16-447. Rental, leasing, and licensing for use of real property—Additional tax upon transient lodging.

In addition to the taxes levied as provided in Section 16-444, there is hereby levied and shall be collected an additional tax in an amount equal to ~~three~~ FIVE percent (~~3%~~ 5%) of the gross income from the business activity of any hotel engaging or continuing within the City in the business of charging for lodging and/or lodging space furnished to any transient.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. The increased bed tax of 5% shall apply to the payments occurring on or after July 1, 2010.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to City Charter, Section 2.12, ordinances are effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this _____ day of _____, 2010.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney